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Judith A. Szepesi **Date**Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview of November 12, 2008. The Applicants would like to summarize the matters discussed during the interview:

Applicants initiated a request for an interview with the Examiner to discuss possible distinctions between Zintel (U.S. Patent 6,725,281) and the present application. In the discussion, Applicants focused on clarifying that all user interface logic resides on a client device, which Applicants asserted was not taught by Zintel. While, no specific agreement was reached regarding the proposed amendments that would distinguish the current claims from Zintel, the Examiner did concur that classes of user interface support appeared to be absent from Zintel. The Examiner

suggested that claiming different classes of user interface support may be one approach to distinguishing the current claims over Zintel.

The Applicants submit the above summary for the Examiner's review. The Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's ongoing efforts with regard to the present application. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,
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